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5. There's been some speculation that the Harper Conservatives are on the verge of winning a majority government in the election to be held on October 14th. Would you be very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied if the Harper Conservatives win a majority?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G

\* small base

	TOTAL	EDUCATION				INCOME		
		<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K--<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: All Respondents								
Unweighted Base	1092	87	308	546	151	207	292	377
Weighted Base	1092	84*	307	562	139	195	282	364
Very satisfied	204 19%	11 14%	55 18%	113 20%	25 18%	31 16%	53 19%	72 20%
Somewhat satisfied	214 20%	17 21%	55 18%	115 20%	27 20%	35 18%	66 24%	57 16%
Somewhat dissatisfied	167 15%	16 19%	61 20%	72 13%	18 13%	33 17%	38 13%	55 15%
Very dissatisfied	387 35%	17 20%	99 32%	206 37%	65 47%	70 36%	95 34%	146 40%
Don't know/ not sure	119 11%	23 27%	38 12%	55 10%	4 3%	27 14%	29 10%	33 9%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY								
Satisfied (Top2Box)	418 38%	29 34%	109 36%	228 41%	52 38%	66 34%	119 42%	129 36%
Dissatisfied (Low2Box)	554 51%	33 39%	160 52%	278 50%	83 60%	102 52%	133 47%	201 55%

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## 6. Would you consider voting for a political party just to stop the Conservatives from forming a majority?

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Base: All Respondents								
Unweighted Base	1092	87	308	546	151	207	292	377
Weighted Base	1092	84*	307	562	139	195	282	364
Yes	404 37%	17 21%	102 33% A	214 38% A	70 50% ABC	65 33%	113 40%	146 40%
No	562 51%	46 55%	166 54%	286 51%	63 45%	97 50%	137 49%	187 51%
Don't know/ not sure	126 12%	20 24% BCD	38 12% D	62 11% D	6 4%	32 17% G	31 11%	31 9%

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## 7. And what Party would you vote for in order to stop the Conservatives from forming a majority?

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small base, very small base (under 50) ineligible for sig. testing		EDUCATION				INCOME		
	TOTAL	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: Would consider voting for a political party just to stop the Conservatives from forming a majority								
Unweighted Base	380	18	93	201	68	70	104	139
Weighted Base	404	17**	102*	214	70*	65*	113*	146
The Liberal Party under Stephane Dion	179 44%	3 15%	43 42%	88 41%	45 64% BC	28 44%	45 40%	68 47%
The New Democratic Party under Jack Layton	103 26%	7 42%	28 27%	53 25%	15 21%	18 28%	30 27%	38 26%
The Bloc Quebecois under Gilles Duceppe	47 12%	6 37%	5 5%	30 14%	6 8%	6 10%	10 9%	20 14%
The Green Party under Elizabeth May	58 14%	0 -	22 21% D	31 15%	5 7%	7 11%	22 20%	14 10%
Some other party	4 1%	0 -	2 1%	3 1%	0 -	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%
Don't know/ Not sure	12 3%	1 6%	3 3%	9 4%	0 -	4 6%	4 4%	3 2%

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8. As you may have heard, NDP leader Jack Layton said this week that he might "entertain" joining with the Liberals in a coalition to prevent the Harper Conservatives from forming a majority government. Do you...

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Base: All Respondents								
Unweighted Base	1092	87	308	546	151	207	292	377
Weighted Base	1092	84*	307	562	139	195	282	364
Strongly approve	140 13%	8 9%	30 10%	69 12%	34 24% ABC	29 15%	38 13%	39 11%
Somewhat approve	285 26%	15 18%	68 22%	167 30% AB	35 25%	46 24%	79 28%	97 27%
Somewhat disapprove	159 15%	14 17%	58 19% CD	74 13%	12 9%	28 14%	30 11%	59 16%
Strongly disapprove	332 30%	23 27%	99 32%	170 30%	41 30%	46 24%	88 31%	125 34% E
Don't know/ Not sure	176 16%	25 30% BCD	52 17%	82 15%	17 12%	45 23% G	47 17%	44 12%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY								
Approve (Top2Box)	425 39%	22 27%	98 32%	236 42% AB	69 50% AB	75 39%	116 41%	136 37%
Disapprove (Low2Box)	491 45%	37 43%	157 51% D	244 43%	54 38%	75 38%	118 42%	184 51% E

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9. Let's assume for a moment that another minority Parliament is elected and a working coalition of the Liberals and the NDP can join to block the Harper Conservatives from solely running the government. Which would be more acceptable for you to support?

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Base: All Respondents								
Unweighted Base	1092	87	308	546	151	207	292	377
Weighted Base	1092	84*	307	562	139	195	282	364
Prime Minister Dion with Deputy Prime Minister Layton	241	13	62	119	46	35	61	87
	22%	16%	20%	21%	33% ABC	18%	22%	24%
Prime Minister Layton with Deputy Prime Minister Dion	313	16	87	172	38	58	86	109
	29%	20%	28%	31%	27%	30%	31%	30%
Neither	538	55	157	271	55	102	134	167
	49%	65% BCD	51% D	48%	39%	52%	48%	46%